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In re Application of

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: PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)

This is in response to applicant's petition filed January 18, 2005, to request a two (2) month extension of time to provide a showing a prior invention under 37 CFR 41.202(d).

The petition is **GRANTED**. Applicant is hereby given an additional two (2) months from the date of the Office Action mailed December 3, 2004 to make a showing under 37 CFR 41.202(d).

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact Anthony C. Caputa by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 1600, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, or by telephone at 571-272-0829 or by facsimile transmission to the general Office facsimile number.

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